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In re application of:

Pollack, William

Application No.: 09/660,862

Filed: September 13, 2000

For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
IMMUNE GLOBULIN

Examiner: V. Ford

Art Unit: 1645

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001, Applicant wishes to amend the claims as set forth below. A petition for one-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, and 4.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A method of manufacturing IgG4 immune globulin that comprises the steps of:
 - (a) adjusting plasma to a pH of about 6.5 and a conductivity of between 3.5 to 6 millisiemens;
 - (b) contacting the plasma obtained from step (a) with an anion exchange resin to obtain an anion exchange effluent; and